

HOUSE BILL 570  
By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
39-13-404, relative to the offense of carjacking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-404, is amended by adding the following new subsection (b) and by relettering present subsection (b) as (c):

(b) If the motor vehicle taken during the commission of a carjacking, motor vehicle theft or in an otherwise unlawful manner is impounded, or otherwise stored by law enforcement, whether as evidence or for any other reason, when such vehicle is released the owner of the vehicle shall not be required to pay any expenses incurred in the storage, transportation or impoundment of such vehicle. If the taking of the motor vehicle was the result of a violation of this section or other criminal conduct and a defendant is arrested for and convicted of such conduct, such defendant shall be charged with all fees and costs incidental to the transportation, impounding or storage of the vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.